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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1528 (14,954)
Serial No. 6/579,842	Filing Date May 26, 2000	Examiner Mullis	Group Art Unit 1711
Inventor(s) Wang et al.			
Title of Invention MOISTURE-INDUCED POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) GEL, METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ARTICLES USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Terminal Disclaimer with \$110 filing fee; (3) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with \$950 filing fee; (4) Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. 1.114) (in duplicate) with \$770 filing fee; (5) First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24	Minus	35	0	x \$9 =			x \$18 =	0
Indep.	8	Minus	11	0	x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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